

C.N. JENKINS

2019 MINISTRIES REPORT



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PREFACE

The CNJ ministries and committees described in this 2019 report are **some** of the ways in which CNJ members are encouraged to get involved in the work of their church family. In the January 15th entry of the *Experiencing God Day by Day* devotional (packaged with *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge* by Mark Batterson) which some CNJ members are reading along with our pastors, the following passage relevant to the rationale for this ministry resource caught my eye (January 15 – Compelled to Serve): ***“Many churches lack people who are willing to get involved in carrying out God’s redemptive work. ... What we need is not more pleas for volunteers, but an outpouring of the power of God. When God comes among His people in power, there is never a shortage of volunteers or resources for His work!”***

After reviewing the commitment below each of us made when joining CNJ, examine the various CNJ ministry and committee descriptions that follow and determine which one(s) you will join as part of that outpouring of God’s power in this place.

Our *Book of Order 2017-2019* outlines expectations of faithful members of PCUSA congregations like ours in Section G-1.0304. Such involvement includes:

- proclaiming the good news in word and deed,
- taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation,
- lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,
- studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,
- supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
- demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
- responding to God’s activity in the world through service to others,
- living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,
- working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment,
- caring for God’s creation,
- participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and
- reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one’s membership, and considering ways in which one’s participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

C. N. JENKINS MISSION STATEMENT

Responding to the needs of the community.

Recruiting lost souls.

Reviving the spirit of all people.

Rejoicing in the name of Jesus Christ!

In pursuit of its mission, CNJ seeks to Recruit, Respond, Revive, and Rejoice

RECRUIT - Matthew 28:19

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.” This area includes the Ministry of Evangelism and church growth.

RESPOND - Matthew 24:36

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” This area is directed to the Mission of the church and the Ministry of Compassion. Focus areas include benevolence and outreach.

REVIVE - Ezekiel 37:14

“I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land.” Nurture and spiritual development are the focus areas. Emphasis is placed upon renewal and energizing both new and other members.

REJOICE - Psalm 150:6

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” Ministry focus is on Worship and Praise, training and development includes music, prayer, testimonials, and cultural affirmation.

CNJ Ministries/Organizations/Committees Seeking to RECRUIT

Sunday School

Contact Person: Eric McCaw

Sunday School classes at C.N. Jenkins meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM. Sunday School classes are provided for children and youth beginning with the Toddler age group through age 18. Adults wishing to engage in Bible Study are invited and encouraged to attend the Adult Sunday School class during the same Sunday time period. All classes meet in one of the classrooms (Classrooms 1,2,3, and 4) or in the Conference Room in the back area of the church.

CNJ's Sunday School Ministry is always looking for additional teachers and/or others who view Sunday School as their ministry outlet.

For additional information about how you might support this important ministry, contact Ministry leaders at sundayschool@cnjenkins.org.

Van Ministry

Contact Person: Jana Johnson

“So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full...’ ” (Luke 14:23, NLT)

C.N. Jenkins' Van Ministry currently provides needed transportation to residents from four outreach facilities (Rebound, Dove's Nest, Hope Haven, Salvation Army Rehabilitation) to C.N. Jenkins Sunday worship services. The goals of the Van Ministry include (1) insuring proper and safe transport of riders to and from C.N. Jenkins ministry activities, (2) securing additional van drivers who are committed to this important ministry and outreach effort, and (3) expanding the ministry's outreach to local community sites on a rotational basis for Sunday School and worship services.

C.N. Jenkins members volunteering for service with the Van Ministry should be committed, courteous, and willing to consistently display a GOD centered attitude in their ministry service. For additional information, contact Ministry leaders at vanministry@cnjenkins.org.

Greeters Ministry

Contact Person: LaTrisha Lowery-Johnson

Members of the Greeters Ministry of CNJ are often the first CNJ members visitors to church services meet. Greeters serve at each Sunday morning service (8, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m.), as well as for revivals and other special worship services. The Greeters Ministry seeks additional ministry workers to provide this important introduction of visitors to the C.N. Jenkins family.

The Greeters Ministry works to have four Greeters at each Sunday morning worship service. Individuals who are warm, enthusiastic, and courteous servant-leaders are the perfect fit for this ministry.

The Greeters Ministry meets at the church from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. following the schedule below:

January (Greeters Training)

March (Greeter Updates Meeting)

June (Greeter Updates Meeting)

September (Greeter Updates Meeting)

December (Thank You and Holiday Celebration)

Individuals interested in joining this important Ministry should be prepared to arrive at their post 10 to 15 minutes before time for their ministry service. Additionally, Greeters are expected to find a replacement or notify the Head Greeter if they will not be able to fulfill their service commitment.

For additional questions, contact the Ministry at greeters@cnjenkins.org.

Usher Board

Contact Person: Karen Puryear, Sherrie Sapp, Wynetta Smith, LaTrisha Washington

The role of CNJ Ushers is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to worshipers as they enter the sanctuary not only for worship service(s), but also for any special events of the church. Ushers should have a warm and cordial spirit as they greet and seat congregants entering the church, making all feel comfortable and welcome.

Currently, the Usher Board meets every first Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise indicated) at 6:00 pm.

Not only do CNJ Ushers serve as ministry "gatekeepers", but ministry participants are also involved in various mission opportunities afforded by the church."

For additional information about CNJ Ushers, feel free to contact ushers@cnjenkins.org.

Children's Church

Contact Person: Nicole Benford

C. N. Jenkins' Children's Church Ministry currently provides Christian Education to children from age 3 years old (potty trained required) through 5th grade every Sunday during the 11:15am worship service. Our mission is to instill the word of God into the Children in a safe and nurturing environment. We offer 2 classes, one for 3 yr olds – Kindergartners and another for 1st – 5th graders.

We are in need of committed members willing to serve our children. The Bible says :

If you have a passion for directing the steps of the next generation – please contact childrenschurch@cnjenkins.org for more information.

TRAIN UP a CHILD
in THE WAY he SHOULD GO,
even when HE IS OLD
he WILL NOT DEPART from it.
PROVERBS 22:6



Reciting Memory Verse



Watching movie during the holidays and working on crafts



Playing Hangman to reinforce lesson

CNJ Ministries/Organizations/Committees Seeking to RESPOND

Pink Angels

Contact Person: Beverly Reeder



Pink Angels, breast cancer survivors and supporters, offer support, encouragement, and prayers for and with those experiencing Breast Cancer. The Pink Angels in 2019 plan:

- To continue their support to and for those living with Breast Cancer
- To conduct one major fund-raiser, with funds being contributed to agencies serving those with Breast Cancer, such as the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- To expand its leadership base, as a younger adult is sought to head the Ministry.

The Pink Angels of C.N. Jenkins do not currently have regularly scheduled meetings. Meetings, when held for planning fund-raisers, etc., are normally scheduled off-campus (C.N. Jenkins). Additional information about Pink Angels meetings and scheduled activities are available in the church bulletin and from pinkangels@cnjenkins.org.

Hospitality Committee

Contact Persons: Laura Metoyer

The Hospitality Committee provides assistance to members of the church staff with congregational functions requiring use of the C.N. Jenkins kitchen/equipment, i.e. Homecoming, Biker's Sunday, church anniversary, etc. The Committee provides meals and refreshments as requested by each event/function chairperson.

The Hospitality Committee also provides meals after funerals of C.N. Jenkins members in good standing, upon the family's request, per Church guidelines (see *C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church Facilities Policy*, p. 12).

Members of the Hospitality Committee are not required to have any special talents, just a love for decorating and/or preparing food and drinks for members and visitors to enjoy while fellowshiping with one another.

No regular meetings of the Committee are held; rather members are called to serve when events are scheduled. Committee members are required to hold several kitchen training classes throughout the year, and at least 2 **total** cleaning events of the kitchen (stove, refrigerator/freezer, pantry, etc.) during the year.

If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Committee, please leave your name and contact information in the Hospitality Committee box in the mail room or with the church secretary.

Mission Team Ministry

Contact Person: Sharon Ross

The Mission Team at C. N. Jenkins has been providing mission service in Dangriga, Belize for six years. The team is made up of members of C. N. Jenkins, as well as people from other faith based organizations and churches. Approximately two hundred children are served breakfast and lunch daily, with team members providing school supplies, clothing, food and shoes for the children. During the one week mission trip, team members plan time for the children to engage in social activities, as well as time for building relationships with team members. The team plans a finale with the children, a culminating activity that the children present for their families the night before the team departs for Charlotte. For that finale, team members serve dinner for both the children and their families.

During summer 2018, the Mission Team performed mission work in Charlotte rather than out of the country. Here the team provided food, clothing, household goods, school supplies, haircuts, and entertainment in Jackson Park, a local neighborhood. The Charlotte event was open to everyone not only in the immediate Jackson Park area, but all who came with a need! CNJ's Mission Team is currently planning its mission focus for 2019. For questions or additional information, submit your inquiry to missionteam@cnjenkins.org.

Room In The Inn (RITI)

Contact Persons: Rev. Phanta Lansden, Michelle Stewart and Jannie Patterson

RITI is a congregational mission initiative designed to support neighbors who are homeless during the winter months (Dec-March). C. N. Jenkins provides a safe and warm place for our guests to sleep, receive a hot meal, interact in leisure activities (watch T.V., movies, play games, Bible study etc.), and fellowship with church members.

The 2019 RITI Ministry goal is to provide housing for our neighbors who are homeless two (2) nights per month, each 2nd and 4th Tuesday, January through March. Guests expected are male adults.

The RITI Ministry seeks support from the C. N. Jenkins congregation through the provision of supplies, and also direct service for our guests. Members of the congregation are invited to participate in what God is doing through this ministry by donating items such as socks, hats, toiletries, and linens, or offering their time by preparing and serving a meal, socializing with the guests, set- up and/or clean-up of guest rooms and bathrooms, or providing transportation. For additional information about RITI, or to volunteer, contact Ministry leaders at RITI@cnjenkins.org.

Stephen Ministry

Contact Persons: Rev. Phanta Lansden, Beverly Reeder, Gerri Stewart

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” Galatians 6: 2



The Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry focused on increasing care and outreach to hurting people.

To become a Stephen Minister, interested individuals must (1) be interviewed by Stephen Leaders, (2) complete a 50 hour training process, currently offered once a year, and (3) be committed to serving as a Stephen Minister for a two (2) year term.

For additional information, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Contacts listed earlier or email associatepastor@cnjenkins.org.

Freedom School Ministry

Contact Persons: Doris Boyd, Volunteer Coordinator

C. N. Jenkins is in partnership with Freedom School Partners of Charlotte, North Carolina, a partnership that has existed for nine years at C. N. Jenkins. Freedom School, a summer program that runs for six weeks (mid- June to the end of July) is a literacy based program for low performing and at-risk students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. C. N. Jenkins serves 45-50 students from grades K-8. The program focuses not only on improving students' reading skills, but also seeks improvement in students' social skills, exposes participants to cultural events and places, and strives to build and strengthen relationships with community organizations and parents.



The Freedom School staff at C. N. Jenkins includes a Site Coordinator, a Servant Assistant Leader, five Servant Leader Interns, and one Junior Servant Leader. Members of the church serve as volunteers for the program including assisting by chaperoning field trips, preparing and serving breakfast, providing on-site activities, and reading to the Freedom School scholars.

C. N. Jenkins currently is the only African American Presbyterian Church that is a host site and Freedom School partner in the Charlotte area. For any questions, contact freedomschool@cnjenkins.org.

CNJ Ministries/Organizations/Committees Seeking to REVIVE

Wisdom Keepers

Contact Person: Julia B. Smith

The Wisdom Keepers Ministry provides opportunities for Seniors to meet for devotions, fellowship, field trips, and other activities. 2018 was a good year for the Wisdom Keepers Ministry with the group completing two mission projects during the year, both of which involved donations made to others. One of those donations was to the Love and Touch Adult/Health Center, and the second involved the donation of two (2) Thanksgiving baskets to local families in need.

The Wisdom Keepers in 2019 will be seeking to increase its membership. All interested CNJ members and worshippers are invited to join the ministry. Wisdom Keepers meet the first Thursday of each month at 11 AM in the Conference Room of the church. For additional information or questions, contact wisdomkeepers@cnjenkins.org.

Married Couples Ministry

Contact Person: Joyce Bolton

The Married Couples Ministry is a ministry that believes in the sanctity and seriousness of the marriage covenant. The Ministry is committed to creating a support system for couples that encourages them to pursue and achieve an intimate marriage, with Jesus Christ as their focus and foundation. The Ministry has three (3) components:

Bible Study – The 2018 and 2019 Bible Study is *When Couples Pray*.

Mission – Being of service in the community and church

For the Ministry's mission component, men in the Married Couples Ministry worshipped with Rev. Cannon and Rebound participants at Rebound (a Charlotte free Christian residential drug and recovery services program for men) on the first Thursday of each month; ladies in the Ministry supported the pastor's outreach at Doves' Nest (a Charlotte residential treatment program for men and women struggling with addiction and homelessness) at the Dove's Nest site.

Fellowship – Continuing marital support with social and fun activities

During 2018, Ministry members sponsored a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico and a movie night (Fellowship component).

Expectations of C.N. Jenkins members serving in this Ministry include that (1) information shared in meetings is maintained in confidence, especially when what is shared is of a personal nature, and (2) ministry members demonstrate a commitment to the Ministry. The tentative 2019 ministry meeting schedule calls for monthly Ministry meetings at C. N. Jenkins on the last Sunday at 5 pm. However, interested couples are encouraged to watch the church bulletin for changes in Ministry meeting space, time, and dates. To be added to the Married Couples Ministry distribution list, please email your contact information to marriedcouples@cnjenkins.org.



Presbyterian Women (PW)

Contact Person: Edna Wigfall Cruté , LaTrisha Lowery-Johnson

All women of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church are invited to be a part of Presbyterian Women.

We, the Presbyterian Women of CN Jenkins Church, are forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, commit ourselves to:

- Nurture our faith through Bible study
- Support the Church worldwide
- Work for justice and peace
- Build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

There are four PW circles who meet monthly (please see the church calendar for dates and locations) to have bible study, fellowship and to complete mission activities. PW's monthly business meeting (combined meeting of all circles) is scheduled for the fourth Saturday starting at 9:00am in CNJ's Fellowship Hall.

CNJ Ministries/Organizations/Committees that Lead Congregants to REJOICE

Music Ministry

Contact Person: Ronald Monroe

The Music Ministry at C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church allows for acts of discipleship for Christ through music and song. Since 2015, the Music Ministry has provided music for over 165 services of worship at C.N. Jenkins and/or within the local Charlotte community.

The Ministry's goal is to provide support for the spoken word, and thought provoking appeals when the word is not part of the program.

Expectations of C. N. Jenkins members serving in the Music Ministry, first and foremost, are that ministry members have and/or work to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. Secondly, Music Ministry participants are expected to commit to Jesus Christ, as everything else will then fall in place.

The Music Ministry, dependent upon the particular choir, meets regularly on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the church sanctuary.

More details on rehearsal dates and times are available through the Minister of Music, Ron Monroe at musicministry@cnjenkins.org or from Music Ministry participants.

ABOUT C. N. JENKINS

HISTORY OF C.N. JENKINS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charlotte, North Carolina

The roots of C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church were planted in 1894 as a Sunday School class in the McCall Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Will Jackson, residents of the Greenville community, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Jacksons, while attending a revival at the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church (now First United Presbyterian Church), met the Biddle University (now Johnson C. Smith University) bound student conducting the revival. The Jacksons influenced the student, Samuel William James, to start a Sunday School class in the Greenville community, located near the Biddle campus. Though the initial class meeting at the Jackson home had only two persons in attendance, growth soon required moving to larger quarters in the home of Mr. John Rinehart on Snowball Street. The Sunday School class, aside from emphasizing Christian training, offered a curriculum of reading and writing.

Other Biddle students were always on hand to assist Mr. James with the Sunday School and to deliver the sermons. Mr. Charles Newton Jenkins, a freshman classmate of James in 1895-96, was one of those students whose interest and dedication led him to join the Sunday School class and help James. Later in 1898, the two classmates organized the **Greenville Mission Presbyterian Church**, becoming founders of the new congregation. Jenkins, in 1898 with just \$200 and the help of Mr. William Davidson, Mr. R. Z. Beatty, Mr. Peter Crawford, Mr. Pink Davis, and Mr. I.A. Saviller, utilized his carpentry training and erected a small building for Greenville Mission on Concord Street (later Johnson Street).

Charles Newton Jenkins entered seminary at Biddle University in 1899 after completing the college component at Biddle earlier that same year. After the death of James in 1899, Jenkins continued providing leadership to the new congregation.

Upon completion of the church building on Concord Street, Mr. Jenkins became the first pastor of Greenville Mission Presbyterian Church (now C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church) on December 24, 1899. Charles Newton Jenkins completed his seminary studies at Biddle University seminary, graduating in 1902.

Charter members of the Greenville Mission Presbyterian Church were Mr. Calvin Alexander, Mrs. Julie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore (Charlotte), Mr. & Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. Peter Crawford, Mr. J. Adams, Mr. Frank Caldwell, Mr. William Davidson, Mr. Tom Plummer, Mr. Johnson Jordan, Mr. I. A. Saviller, and Mr. Jim Williams.

After eight years at the Concord Street (later Johnson Street) site, the Greenville Mission congregation had outgrown their space. Mrs. Margaret Long Barringer, wife of the late General Rufus Barringer, in 1908 donated land on Maple Street (later Mavis Street) for a larger worship space for the congregation. Subsequently, Greenville Mission Presbyterian

Church was renamed **Brandon Presbyterian Church** in honor of the Barringer's eldest son, Paul Brandon Barringer. As with the Concord Street structure, Reverend Jenkins again served as contractor for the Maple Street project, assisted by Mr. Will Davis and Mr. John Baker.

After the resignation of Reverend Jenkins in 1926, and being supplied by a Baptist minister for several months, Reverend Otto E. Sanders became pastor of Brandon Presbyterian Church in May of 1926, serving as Brandon's pastor until 1935. It was under the leadership of Reverend Sanders that a furnace and pews were installed in the Mavis Street edifice, and the building remodeled in 1928.

Dr. Albert P. Corley became pastor of Brandon in September, 1935 and among other firsts is credited with instituting the printing of a weekly bulletin, bringing in new Sunday School literature, and delivering a special sermon to children every Sunday. Brandon was renovated again in 1950, and an education building constructed in 1952. On July 31, 1952, five months before the new structure was completed, Dr. Corley died.

Mrs. Hattie (C.N.) Jenkins joined Brandon on October 3, 1936, later in 1936-37 becoming the first woman elder, member of Session. Approval of the ordination of women as elders in the Presbyterian Church, USA, took place a few years earlier in 1930.

Reverend Samuel J. McLean was installed as Brandon's pastor on February 7, 1954. Under his spiritual guidance, weekly religious classes were organized for the junior age children with Mrs. Evangeline McLean serving as director. Mrs. McLean brought recognition to the church when she organized a small children's choir that appeared on the WBTV program, "Five O'Clock Sharp" in 1955. Also in 1955, the church received a Boy Scout charter with Mr. George Suber as Boy Scout Master, and Julius Watson as Cub Scout Master and Assistant to Mr. Suber. Reverend McLean resigned as pastor in December 1963.

Reverend Earl E. Newberry was installed as pastor in August of 1967. Under his leadership, a tutoring program for children was developed, a daycare center established, and a gospel choir organized. Reverend Newberry took the initial step and made contact with the Redevelopment Committee concerning Brandon Presbyterian Church and the Greenville Community redevelopment processes prior to the effective date of his resignation in 1975.

Brandon Presbyterian Church was forced to relocate from its site on Mavis Street (previously Maple Street) because of an Urban Renewal Plan after more than eighty years at that address.

Reverend Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins, son of the church's first pastor/a co-founder, and then honorably retired from Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, began serving as

moderator of session, then as interim pastor of Brandon in 1975. Reverend Dr. Jenkins led the Brandon congregation through the transition from its Mavis Street home to its current site on Statesville Avenue two years later. That the transition was experienced as a difficult one by many church members is reflected in the theme and program content selected for the C.N. Jenkins Homecoming Celebration Service in 1980, "A Church That Refused To Die".

It was during the construction of the Statesville Avenue edifice that a proposal to change the name of the church from Brandon United Presbyterian Church to C. N. Jenkins Memorial United Presbyterian Church was suggested by a church officer. After discussions about the possible name change with representatives of the Barringer/Brandon 1908 land donors, the name change proposal was brought to the congregation for consideration. After extensive study and consideration by Brandon members, the name change proposal received congregational approval. With the will of the congregation determined, the Barringer/Brandon representatives provided clearance for the name change. On January 20, 1977, the Presbytery of Catawba affirmed the petition from the Brandon congregation for the name change, and Brandon United Presbyterian Church became **C. N. Jenkins Memorial United Presbyterian Church**.

Reverend Dr. Thomas Jenkins led the congregation, now C.N. Jenkins Memorial United Presbyterian, into the Statesville Avenue edifice for the first worship service in the new edifice on Sunday, March 6, 1977. The church was later dedicated on July 31, 1977.

Reverend George C. Goodman, installed August 1, 1977, became the first installed and the first full-time pastor of C.N. Jenkins Memorial United Presbyterian Church. Reverend Goodman initiated the first church newsletter, the Acolyte Ministry, and additional projects to help pay off the mortgage. The original mortgage on the Statesville Avenue structure was paid off completely on July 17, 1985 – just eight years after the initial mortgage payment. A Mortgage Burning Celebration was held a year later on March 2, 1986 which celebrated this achievement. Reverend Goodman is also credited with introducing liturgical dance in worship to the C. N. Jenkins church community. Such an inclusion is reflected in the 'Covenant Unified Through Dance' component of Reverend Goodman's Service of Worship & Installation. Reverend Goodman resigned from C.N. Jenkins in 1990.

Reverend Dr. Jerry L. Cannon joined the **C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church** family as pastor in 1992. It is during his tenure that the church welcomed its first associate pastor, the Reverend Eustacia Natalie Moffett Marshall. Reverend Marshall served as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults from 2007-2012. Reverend Phanta Lansden joined the CNJ ministry staff as Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Discipleship on July 1, 2017, and continues to serve in 2019.

The Statesville Avenue structure, initially entered into in 1977, was renovated in 2001-2002 when additional classroom spaces and an auditorium were added. A ribbon cutting ceremony, in celebration of the renovation, was held on Sunday, April 21, 2002.

CNJ OFFICER CLASSES

Elders - "... Ruling elders, together with ministers of the Word and Sacrament, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships..." (G-2.0301)

2019

Rick Martin
Aaron Alexander
Joyce Bolton
Eric McCaw

2020

Selestine Adams
Nicole Benford
Tyronne Judge
Debra Taylor

2021

Audrey Long
Shuhurah Lee
Montricia Monroe
James (Gus) Welborn

Deacons - "The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress..." (G-2.0201)

2019

Warren Coleman
Jesse Younge
LaTrisha Lowery-Johnson
Maggie Hamilton

2020

Gerri Stewart
Stephanie Newsome
Joyce Rodgers
Laura Faye Metoyer

2021

Sharon Smith
Deborah Robinson
Pashawn McCorkle
James Washington

Trustees - "...shall have the following powers to receive, hold, encumber, manage, and transfer property, real or personal, for the congregation, provided that in buying, selling, and mortgaging real property, the trustees shall act only after the approval of the congregation..." (G-4.0101)

The following amendment to the C.N. Jenkins bylaws were approved by the congregation at its February 15, 2017 congregation meeting. (Bylaws are available for review on the church website, www.cnjenkins.org/policiesandforms/documents.cfm):

(Effective at close of December 31, 2016, and due to challenges experienced in fully populating the Trustee Board, the Trustee Board is suspended for a period of up to three years while the Session of C.N. Jenkins Memorial PC pilots alternative approaches to completing the functions currently assigned to the Board.)